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A two-part mobile bridge was observed during a loading operation of Soviet troops in the Soviet Zone of Germany in March 1957. The bridge sections, which are presumably to be tightly linked by means of straps, are designed as follows: Upper and lower booms consist of T-girders which, in the form of frame-work, are connected by means of profile iron. On the upper boom, only the two upper sides of the girders are fitted as rails and joined by struts. No through lining is available. The bridge building device could be towed by motor vehicles, since each bridge section was fitted with an axle with regular truck whoels.

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